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Animal Disease Eradication Division
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ADE DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 503.3

To : All ADE Division Stations

From : R. J. Anderson, Director

Subject : Affidavits to be submitted in connection with reports of alleged violations of the brucellosis regulations in the interstate movement of non-reactor cattle.

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide ADE Division stations with a sample affidavit which may be used as a guide in reporting alleged violations of the brucellosis regulations in the interstate movement of non-reactor cattle. Important points brought out in the affidavit, a copy of which is enclosed, are as follows:

1. How the affiant knew that no certificate accompanied the shipment.
2. How he knew that this shipment went to the Ringling, Oklahoma, sale.
3. The reason for the discrepancy between the number of cattle loaded and the number shown on the sales slip.
4. How he knew the animals were not tested or vaccinated.
5. How the affiant knew the cattle came from Texas. (In this case he saw them cross the State line.)
6. How he knew they were purchased by Mr. Blank at the Central, Texas, sale.
7. The approximate age of the cow.

8. The heifers were not spayed.
9. The cattle were not going to an approved auction market.

In addition to this type of affidavit, when submitting reports of alleged violations of these regulations, it would be desirable to forward affidavits from the shipper and the owner and/or driver of the truck, relating the circumstances surrounding the interstate movement of the animals, and stating why a proper certificate did not accompany the shipment, when this is the case.

Enclosure

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. J. Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Enclosure".